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I, Andrew Wilford, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Dobbs Ferry, New York, USA, depose and state that:

I am familiar with the English and German languages;

I have read a copy of the German-language document attached hereto, namely PCT Application PCT/EP2003/010757, published as WO 2004/094121; and

The hereto-attached English-language text is an accurate translation of the above-identified German-language document.

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